

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1317
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mrs. Etta Buchanan
on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Etta Buchanan, who was born on June 21, 1904, will celebrate her 100th birthday on June 19, 2004, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Buchanan is a lifelong citizen of Memphis and still resides at her home in South Memphis; she was educated at LeMoyne Normal School; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Buchanan is a highly respected member of the Memphis community; both the greater Memphis community and many individuals have been the beneficiaries of her generous donation of her time, resources and guidance; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Mrs. Etta Buchanan served with great acumen and ability as the owner and operator of a successful beauty shop, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and clients alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Buchanan has been a dedicated mentor to many family members, relatives and friends for most of her life; she is the oldest member and a

charter member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, which she has served for more than 70 years; and

WHEREAS, as Mrs. Etta Buchanan approaches her 11th decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mrs. Etta Buchanan on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.